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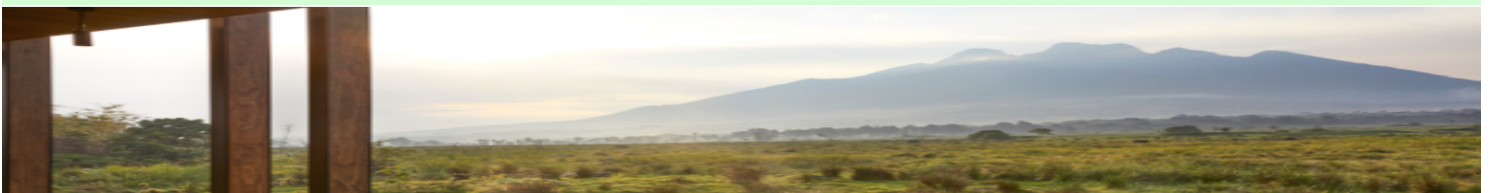
Hello, All! Well, we're just 244 days away from our departure of 30 October 2022!!! Will you be with us?



ANSWERS!!!

I've gotten quite a few questions about the term "Park" when I've referred to some of the Reserves. NO! We're not going to zoos! NO!

The animals are NOT confined to any specific area. These "parks" are actually game reserves where the animals are not fenced in, but rather allowed to live their lives. For the most part, these areas are "Protected" ... meaning no hunting! We'll visit Amboseli National Park, formerly Maasai Amboseli Game Reserve, originally established as a game reserve in 1948, and covers 1,259 square miles. From there we'll go to Lake Nakuru National Park, another Reserve, which is only 73 square miles. Finally we'll be in Maasai Mara National Reserve which covers 583 square miles. Whew! Each one will have outstanding views and animals, so don't forget your camera/cell phone and chargers!





Always be Prepared!!! We never know what we'll run into! LOL!!!

Another question I keep getting is about clothing! Don't you people read these newsletters??? LOL!!! Ok, here we go again ... think **CASUAL!** Before I went the first time, a friend told me "Formal dinner wear is a clean T-shirt" ... and he was right! Remember, we each are allowed only one (1) suitcase (preferably soft sided so it can be molded into the back of our vehicles) and a daypack (think backpack). Space is limited. Along the way you'll find yourselves buying T-shirts or other things, so don't over pack. Think muted colors – nothing that **screams RED!!!** ... or **YELLOW** ... or anything that might upset the animals. Also, leave the sparkly jewelry home or you may make a new friend in a monkey who's attracted to it! While a light-weight pair of slax (chinos?) is good to have (nights get cold if you're sitting outside), most days you'll find shorts to be most comfortable.

Don't forget a bathing suit and flip-flops for that trip to the pool and comfy shoes! We won't be trekking into the wild! Sneakers are fine. It's a good idea to have closed shoes as opposed to open sandals ... sandals fine when we're at the resorts, but may not be as comfortable in our vehicles while on game drives.



YES!!!! You will find plenty to eat and it's all DELICIOUS!!! You'll



recognize your favorites as well as some "local" cuisine you'll be tempted to try. TRY IT!!!! You'll be pleasantly surprised!

Let's not forget the bar! Each property we visit will have one and you'll find your favorites AND a few new ones to try. How about a "Tusker"? the local beer?



Whew! That was quite a lot to cover! In the coming weeks/months, I'll go into more detail about what to pack, what to expect, what to bring, and what to leave home. For now enjoy a few more photos from previous visits! **Remember:** You will also take some memorable shots, but try to have someone else take those photos with YOU in the picture! :-)



That's it for this week. Those of you who are still "on the fence" about joining us, will have to **let me know if you're in by the end of March**. The properties we'll be staying at have **limited space** and we **MUST** reserve our rooms by then. It is a fabulous adventure and we will make memories that will last a lifetime! Soooooooo, make up your minds to be part of this experience and let me know **NOW!!!!** Don't be left out ... we only have a few rooms left!

'til next week, kwa heri !!!

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